

Chief Judge Ricardo S. Martinez

UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON
SEATTLE, WASHINGTON

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA,)	Case No.: CR20-134RSM
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Plaintiff,)	
)	ORDER CONTINUING TRIAL DATE
vs.)	AND DEADLINE TO FILE
)	PRETRIAL MOTIONS
MATTHEW RUHMANN SLATER,)	
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Defendant.)	
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This matter comes before the Court on the Agreed Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline filed by the defendant, MATTHEW SLATER (Dkt #19). Mr. Slater has also filed a speedy trial waiver through April 15, 2021 (Dkt. #20) in order to accommodate the proposed new trial date of March 29, 2021.

Based upon the information presented in the Agreed Motion to Continue the Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline, the Court hereby finds as follows:

1. Failure to grant a continuance in this case will deny counsel the reasonable time necessary for effective preparation of trial and other pretrial proceedings, taking into account the exercise of due diligence.
2. Failure to grant a continuance would likely result in a miscarriage of justice.
3. The ends of justice served by granting this continuance outweigh the best interest of the public and the defendant in a speedy trial.

4. All of these findings are made within the meaning of 18 U.S.C. § 3161(h)(7)(A) and (B)(i), (ii) and (iv).

NOW, THEREFORE IT IS HEREBY ORDERED:

1. The trial date in this matter is continued to March 29, 2021.
2. Pretrial motions are due no later than February 18, 2021.
3. The period of time from the filing date of the Agreed Motion to Continue Trial Date and Pretrial Motions Deadline until April 15, 2021 shall be excludable time pursuant to the Speedy Trial Act, 18 U.S.C. §3161(h)(7)(A).

SO ORDERED THIS 9th day of November, 2020.



RICARDO S. MARTINEZ
CHIEF UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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